

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAKAMURA et al.

Application No.: **10/720,177**

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
L-GLUTAMINE AND L-GLUTAMINE
PRODUCING BACTERIUM

Art Unit: 1652

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the Appeal Brief, initiated by the filing of the Notice of Appeal on February 9, 2009, one month(s) to May 9, 2009.

The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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